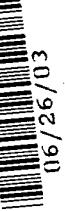


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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA CERAMICS CO., LTD...
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

[X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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